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Population

1.8 million in the city

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

From Monday to Saturday the shops are open from 9 a.m or 10 a.m to 8 p.m or 10 p.m. Shops and boutiques located away from the city centre may close earlier.

Internet

www.hamburg-tourism.de
www.international.hamburg.de
www.germany-tourism.de

Newspapers

Hamburger Morgenpost
Hamburg Zeit
Hamburger Abendblatt

Emergency numbers

110 for the police
112 for ambulance and fire service

Tourist information

Tourist Information in Hauptbahnhof
Kirchenallee Main entrance
Tel: +49 40 300 51 300
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8 a.m- 9 p.m, Sun and public holidays 10 a.m- 6 p.m
www.hamburg-tourism.de

HAMBURG

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The River Elbe is the lifeblood and Lake Alster is the heart. Life in Hamburg is characterised by the proximity to water. In this beautiful urban environment the visitor finds historic buildings, squares and fountains that are intermingled with hundreds of shops in both Jugend style houses and modern buildings.

THE CITY



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For hundreds of years the port of Hamburg has been known as the route out to the rest of the world. Today it is the reverse. The rest of the world is inquisitively making for Hamburg, which is beautifully positioned between Lake Alster and the River Elbe. Those who want to shop are attracted by elegant shopping malls and Lange Reihe, which is lined by hundreds of shops. Entertainments starts at midnight and the best discotheques and bars are situated around the Reeperbahn. It is a tradition on Sunday mornings – after dancing the night away – to go to the fish market where fresh shellfish and fish are sold straight off the boats. A boat trip on the Elbe, rowing on Lake Alster or a beer in a café in the port is pleasantly relaxing before undertaking a sightseeing tour of the city. The artist's mile, a long street full of museums, offers the attractions of art, natural history and handcrafts. Don't miss the harbour area with its 19th century warehouses alongside the canal. Hamburg is also a food town. A large range of first-rate restaurants, street stalls selling pickled herring sandwiches or a heavenly pastry and coffee will gratify both your stomach and your soul.

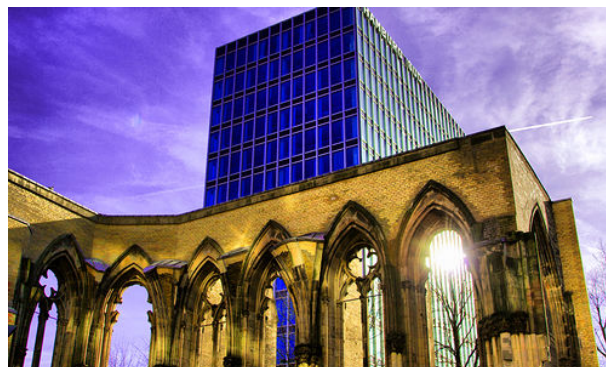


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DO & SEE



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Hamburg has everything you need for a good weekend. Culture, good shopping and a great selection of restaurants and clubs.

Lake Alster

A 160-hectare lake right in the city centre, surrounded by cafés, parks and walks. There are sculptures both on land and in the lake. There are also an abundance of oak and chestnut trees for nature lovers. It is also possible to rent pedal and rowing boats.

Address: Harvestehude
Subway: Jungfernstieg, U1, U2, S1, S3
Internet: www.alstertouristik.de

The Harbour

The harbour is the heart of the city. The second largest in the world, after Rotterdam, with over 22.000 ships loading per year. Speicherstadt, a 19th century warehouse, is in the old town. Take a boat along the canal and enjoy the architecture.

Subway: Messberg, U1

The Reeperbahn

Perhaps the most famous street in Germany. There are sex clubs and brothels here, but also the city's most popular discotheques, theatres and clubs. You do not want to miss the special atmosphere on the Reeperbahn.

Address: Reeperbahn
Subway: Reeperbahn, S1, S3 or St. Pauli, U3

Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte (Museum of Hamburg History)

This museum has finds from the Middle Ages up to the present day. Different rooms tell the story of the harbour, transportation and trade. Culture and social life are also on display. The large fires of 1842 are documented, as well as the effects of the post-war period.

Address: Holstenwall 24
Subway: St. Pauli, U3
Phone: +49 40 42 84 12 380
Internet: www.hamburgmuseum.de

Hamburger Kunsthalle und Galerie der Gegenwart

The art gallery was opened in 1869 and contains works by Manet, Liebermann, Friedrich and Munch, among others. The classical section is the most famous, exhibiting the German artists of the early 20th century.

Address: Glockengiesserwall
Subway: Hauptbahnhof
Phone: +49 40 428 131 200
Internet: www.hamburger-kunsthalle.de

EATING



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Hamburg is one of Germany's best cities for eating shellfish and fish. In the morning the fishing boats head into the harbour with the night's catch. Fish, wholesome stews, ethnic food and traditional German home cooking such as "Birnen, Bohnen und Speck" - pears, beans and bacon - are dishes which are not to be missed. Hamburg has a wide range of restaurants and below are a few.

Tafelhaus

Tafelhaus has a harbour view and an outdoor area for warm evenings. Christian Rach, owner and chef, uses seasonal raw materials, game and fish. The dishes are changed regularly. A lot of the main courses are for two persons and take a while to prepare. Rach also holds cookery courses.

Address: Große Elbstraße 212
Phone: +49 40 38 08 900
Internet: www.tafelhaus.de

Cox

Cox is one of Hamburg's most fashionable restaurants, serving German food with a French touch. The chef uses spices from all corners of the world and the food is beautifully presented. The restaurant is simple but luxuriously decorated in red leather. A popular place with a professional staff.

Address: Lange Reihe 68 at Greifswalder Strasse 43
Phone: +49 40 24 94 22
Internet: www.restaurant-cox.de

Fischküche

Fresh fish and shellfish from the day's catch are prepared at Fischküche. What's more, it all takes place in a corner of the restaurant where the guests can see what is being cooked.

Address: Kajen 12
Subway: Roedings Markt, U-bahn med direktion Speicherstadt
Phone: +49 40 36 56 31
Internet: www.die-fischkueche.de

Restaurant Haerlin

Restaurant Haerlin is led by Chef Christoph Ruffer and as earned not only one but two Michelin Stars and 17 Gault Millau points. His combination of classic French cuisine with Mediterranean element is one of a kind. While you enjoying the amazing food, be marveled by the view over Hamburg's Inner Alster Lake.

Address: Neuer Jungfernstieg 9 - 14
Opening hours: Tuesday – Saturday: 6.30 p.m – 9.30 p.m
Kitchen close: 9.30 p.m
Phone: +49 40 34 94 33 10
Internet: www.fairmont-hvj.de
More Info: Located in Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten

Shalimar

For more than two decades the residents of Hamburg have been making a pilgrimage to the restaurant which is famous for its food and mango ice cream. Shalimar is open every day from 6 p.m-12 a.m, which is unusual in Hamburg where most restaurants are closed on Sundays.

Address: ABC-Strasse 46-47, in ABC-Forum
Subway: Hallerstrasse, U-bahn
Phone: +49 40 44 24 84
Internet: www.shalimar-hamburg.de

CAFES



© Stephan Mosel

On warm summer evenings visitors and locals sit themselves down at the cafés along the river where boats paddle by. Choose between home-baked bread, pastries and cocktails.

Café Sommerterrassen

Café Sommerterrassen has the best position on the Stadtpark canal. The most pleasant place to have a coffee in beautiful weather or at sunset in the summer.

Address: Südring 44, Winterhude
Phone: +49 40 270 62 74
Internet: www.sommerterrassen-hamburg.de

Balzac

The French author Honoré de Balzac was a caffeine addict. In the café with his name the owners endeavour to provide the highest quality, very nice and cosy for coffee lovers.

Address: Paulstraße 3
Phone: +49 40 35 51 080
Internet: www.balzaccoffee.com

Lühmanns Teestube

As the name might give away, this is a tea house but so much more. Lühmanns tesalong is a popular vegetarian restaurant but also a well-known breakfast place.

Address: Blankeneser Landstrasse 29
Phone: +49 40 86 34 42
Internet: www.luehmanns-teestube.de

Alex

This is a great place to stop for coffee, tea or something a bit stronger. Alex is located in the beautiful Alsterpavillion just by Lake Alster. At this pavilion you can enjoy both concerts and exhibitions.

Address: Jungfernstieg 54
Phone: +49 40 35 01 870
Internet: www.alexgastro.de

Café Unter den Linden

The Café Unter den Linden has a style influenced by a mix of traditional and modern elements. It has been an appreciated venue in Hamburg since 1982, much because of the home-made cookies and meals.

Address: Juliusstrasse 16
Phone: +49 40 43 81 40
Internet: www.cafe-unter-den-linden.net

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



© Jan

The bars and clubs are open until 04.00 on weekdays and even longer on weekends. The best discotheques are situated in the famous Reeperbahn district, as are many of the bars.

Angie's Nightclub

Angie's has live music featuring swing, jazz, funk and dance and is famous for its cocktails. Open from 10 p.m through to the morning, Wednesday-Saturday and from 9 p.m on Sundays.

Address: Spielbudenplatz 27
Phone: +49 40 31 77 88 11
Internet: www.tivoli.de/gastro/angies.html

Amphore

Café Amphore is located close to the harbour in the city centre with a view over Elbe and is a trendy spot in the evenings. The Golden Poodle Club is on the floor below, a popular discotheque. No action until after midnight.

Address: Sankt Pauli Hafenstrasse 140
Phone: +49 40 31 79 38 80
Internet: www.cafe-amphore.de

Disco im Docks

Disco im Docks is a discotheque that also functions as a concert hall with plenty of room on the dance floor. Here you can find a younger crowd and a lot of university students at weekends. The music is the latest hits from the radio.

Address: Spielbudenplatz 19
Phone: +49 40 31 788 30
Internet: www.docks.de

Bar Hamburg

This elegant loungebar has something for everybody with its three different spaces on two levels. There is also a summer location here, the bar a.mora, a great place to enjoy the romantic sunsets in Hamburg.

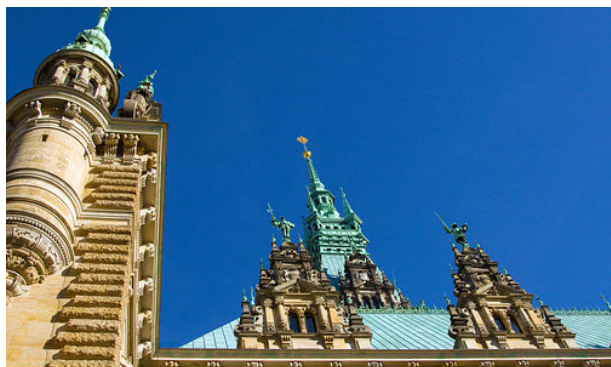
Address: Rautenbergstraße 6-8
Phone: +49 40 28 05 48 80
Internet: www.barhamburg.com

H1 Club & Lounge

This nightclub is the place to be if you want to dance the night away. On Saturdays there is a good chance you'll get to dance to your favourite house and electro Dj.

Address: Conventstrasse 8-10c
Phone: +49 40 80 60 76 92
Internet: www.h1club.com

SHOPPING



© André Zehetbauer

Hamburg is a metropolis when it comes to shopping. Whether you are after fine wines and food or the latest in clothing fashions. There are numerous sidewalks in Hamburg. Shopping arcades, department stores and shops compete for space in everything from classical buildings in the Jugend style to hypermodern buildings.

Spitalerstrasse

The most popular shopping street in Hamburg runs from the central station to Gerhart-Hauptmann-Platz. There are chain stores here such as Zara, Douglas, H & M, Anson's and Görtz. Jewellers, opticians and Thalia, Hamburg's largest bookshop, are located next door to banks, chemists and cafés.

Fishmarket

Hamburg's oldest outdoor market is open every Sunday morning. The market is located at the old fish auction premises and live bands play jazz, skiffle and country music. It is open in the summer from 5 a.m-9.30 a.m and in the winter 7 a.m-9.30 a.m. It is also a popular place to finish off a night on the dance floor with a good fish sandwich.

Hanse-Viertel

Hanse-Viertel is the most popular mall in the city centre. Glass ceiling and arcades allow the sunlight to stream in. If you get tired of shopping there are cafés, restaurants and a lobster bar.

Address: Poststraße 33
Internet: www.hanseviertel.de

Mellin-Passage

This is a beautiful arcade in the Jugend style with painted walls and ceiling. The oldest bookshop, Felix Jud, and the famous jewellers, Jensen, are to be found here. If you are hungry you can try Syrian food at the restaurant Saliba.

SLEEPING



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In Hamburg you have the selection of sleeping like a queen or a king or save your money for shopping and find a less expensive hotel. Here you have a wide range of selections.

Steigenberger Hotel Hamburg

Steigenberger is a five-star hotel located centrally by the Alster, walking distance from the German-Japanese Centre. Exclusive shops and the Underground are situated very close by. The hotel has several restaurants, one of which is Oriental. The rooms have fax and PC connection, telephone answering machine, cable TV and extra long beds for tall visitors.

Address: Heiligengeistbrücke 4
Phone: +49 40 36 80 60
Internet: www.hamburg.steigenberger.de

Kempinski Hotel Atlantic

Presidents, kings and celebrities stay at Kempinski Hotel Atlantic which has been in the same location since 1909. Wonderful beds in spacious rooms and always good service.

Address: An der Alster 72-79
Phone: +49 40 28 880
Internet: www.kempinski.atlantic.de

Hotel Wedina

Hotel Wedina consists of four buildings: the red, blue, yellow and green houses. Each one is individually designed and located about ten minutes from the city centre.

Address: Gurlittstrasse 23
Phone: +49 40 28 08 900
Internet: www.wedina.de

Galerie-Hotel

The Galleri Hotel is a restored, classic residential block from the 18th century and beautifully situated in the old town. The artist Sara Petersen has created the hotel in which each room has the theme "decade."

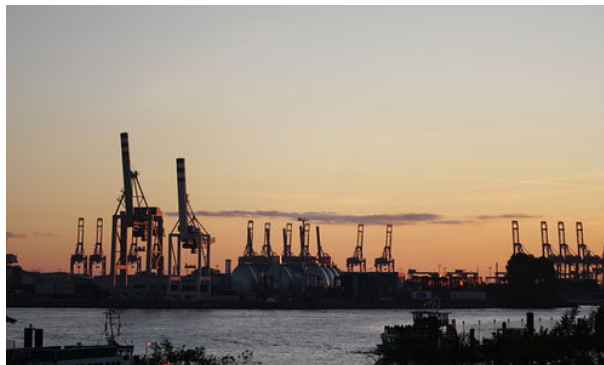
Address: Lange Reihe 50
Phone: +49 40 24 98 26
Internet: www.galerie-hotel-sarah-petersen.de

Hotel Panorama

Hotel Panorama is located only 12 minutes from the city center. Along with a conference room there are sport and spa facilities around the hotel. The restaurant, located in the hotel, offers international, seasonal and regional meals.

Address: Billstedter Hauptstraße 44
Phone: +49 40 73 35 90
Internet: www.panorama-hotels-hamburg.de

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

Airport

Hamburg's airport is located 8.5 kilometres northwest of the centre. The cheapest way to get to the city centre is by bus and they stop right outside the terminals. The express bus goes directly to the Hauptbahnhof railway station. The bus departs every 15 minutes and the journey takes 25 minutes.

Internet: www.airport.de

Public Transport

There has been an Underground in the city since 1907. There is both a circle line which runs around the city, and five lines which run in different directions and stations both above and below ground. On average, the Underground runs every ten minutes during the day. Tickets are the same for the Underground, buses and boats. The HamburgCard gives you free transport and discounts on various excursions. Alternatively, you can buy a 1- or 3-day pass which gives you unlimited travel on local traffic. U-bahn stands for Underground and bus and S-bahn stands for commuter trains.

Taxi

Fare meters are used and there are numerous taxi companies. Reckon on €15 per 15 minutes along with a small tip. Recommended companies are:

Hansa-taxi
+49 40 211 211

Taxiruf
+49 40 211 211

Internet: www.taxi211211.de

Post

The post office at Hauptbahnhof railway station is open from 8 a.m-8 p.m, Monday to Friday, Saturday 8 a.m-6 p.m and Sunday 10 a.m-4 p.m. Other post offices are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m-6 p.m and on Saturdays from 9 a.m-12 p.m. Smaller post offices are closed for lunch.

Pharmacy

For information about after-hours chemists phone +49 40 22 80 22. Information about after-hours chemists is available at all chemists.

Telephone

Country code + 49
Area code: 040

Electricity

220 volts





A.d Verbindungsbahn	B1	Glacischaussee	A2 A3	Neanderstrasse	B3
A.d. Sande	C4	Glashüttenstrasse	A1 A2	Neue ABCstrasse	B2
ABC Strasse	B2	Glockengiesserwall	D2 D3	Neue Wall	C3
Admiralitätstrasse	B3 B4	Gorch Fock Wall	B2	Neuer Jungfernstieg	C2
Adolphsplatz	C3	Gr. Burstah	B3 C3	Neuer Kamp	A2
Alsterglaci	C1 C2	Gr. Johannisstrasse	C3	Neuer Steinweg	A3 B3
Alsterterrasse	C1	Grabenstr.	A1 A2	Niedernstrasse	D3
Alstertor	C3	Grabenstrasse	A1	Oberbaumbr	D4
Alstertwiete	D2	Graskeller	B3	Ost Weststrasse	B4 C4 D4
Alstrerufer	C1	Grosse Bleichen	B3 C3	Poolstrasse	B2 B3
Alter Steinweg	B3	Hachmann pl	D2	Poststrasse	C3
Alter Wall	C3	Helgoländer Allee	A3 A4	Pumpen	D3
Alter Wandrahm	C4 D4	Hermannstrasse	C3	Raboisen	D3
Altmannbr	D3	Herrengraben	B3 B4	Rathaus	C3
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B.d. Mühren	C4	Hütten	A3 B3	Rentzelstrasse	A1 B1
Ballindamm	C2 C3	Johannisbollwerk	A4	Rosenstrasse	D3
Bankstrasse	D4	Johanniswall	D3	Rödingsmarkt	B4
Baumwall	B4	Jungfernstieg	C2 C3	Schaarsteinw.	B4
Bei St. Annen	C4	Jungiusstrasse	B2	Schauenb strasse	C3
Bergstrasse	C3	Kaiser Wilhelmstrasse	B2 B3	Schopenstehl	C3 D3
Bleichenbr	B3 C3	Kajen	B4	Seewartenstrasse	A4
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Brandstweg	C3 C4	Karpfangerstrasse	A4 B4	St Georgstrasse	D2
Breiter Gang	B3	Katharinenstrasse	C4	St Pauli Elbtunnel	A4
Brooktor	C4	Kehrwieder	B4	St Pauli Hafenstrasse	A4
Brooktorkai	D4	Kennedybrücke	C2 D2	St Petersburgstrasse	A1 B1
Brüderstrasse	B3	Kirchenallee	D2 D3	Stadtdeich	D4
Budapesterstrasse	A3	Kl. Rosenstrasse	C3	Stadthausbr	B3
Bugenhagenstrasse	D3	Klein Fontenay	C1	Steinstrasse	D3
Burch. pl	D3	Klingberg	D3	Steintord	D3
Böhmkenstrasse	A4 B4	Klosterwall	D3	Steintorwall	D3
Börsenbr	C3	Kohlhöfen	B3	Stephans Platz	C2
Caffamacherreihe	B2	Koppel	D2	Sternschanze	A1
Dammtdord	C1 C2	Kornträgergang	B3	Sternstrasse	A1 A2
Dammtdorstrasse	B2 C2	Kurze Mühren	D3	Stockmeyerstrasse	D4
Dammtdorwall	B2	Kurzestrasse	B3	Tesdorfstrasse	C1
Deichtor- platz	D4	Laeiszstrasse	A2	Theaterstrasse	C2
Ditmar-Koelstrasse	A4	Lagerstrasse	A1	Thielbek	B3
Domstrasse	C3 C4	Lange Mühren	D3	Trostbr	C3 C4
Dovenfleet	C4 D4	Lilienstrasse	D3	V.d. Holstentor	A2
Drehbahn	B2	Lombardsbrücke	C2 D2	Valentinskamp	B2
E. Merckstrasse	D2	Markt str	A2	Venusberg	A4
Edm. Siemens Allee	B1 C1	Marseillerstrasse	B1	Vorsetzen	A4 B4
Eichholz	A4	Martin Lutherstrasse	B4	Vorwerk str	A1 A2
Erste Brunnenstrasse	B3	Michaelisstrasse	B3	Warburgstrasse	C1
Esplanade	C2	Millerntor Platz	A3	Wex str	B3
Feldstrasse	A2	Mittel weg	C1	Wolfgangsw	A4 B4
Ferdinands Tor	D2	Moorweidenstrasse	B1 C1	Zippelhaus	C4
Ferdinandstrasse	C3 D2	Mönckebergstrasse	C3 D3	Zirkus weg	A3 A4
Fuhlentw	B3	Mönkedamm	C3	Ölmühle	A2
Gerhofstrasse	C2				